

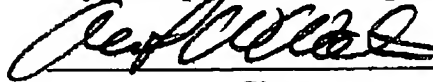
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**NO EXTENSION OF TIME NECESSARY**

The applicant's representative observes that three months concluded on November 11, 2004, which is a federal holiday, resulting in the shortened statutory period ending November 12, 2004, the date of present response. Consequently, there is no extension necessary, nor are there any fees believed to be associated with the present reply. Nevertheless, in the event there are fees due, please charge my deposit account number 17-0155 in the small entity amount necessary.